

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

To: The Academic Senate
From: Sharon Lall-Ramnarine, Chairperson
Date: September 9, 2012
Subject: ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

Members:

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Committee on Committees Liaison: Joanne Chang

Invited Member: George Muchita

The Awards and Scholarships Committee met five times during the academic year 2011-2012 to evaluate and recommend nominations for the following awards and scholarships. A total of **365** applications / nominations were reviewed.

Special Awards: 11 recipients chosen out of 66 applications from 38 applicants (some students were nominated for several awards)

1. **John F. Kennedy Memorial Award** – given to Atanda Oluwadamisi, a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the college and the community;
2. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award** – given to Lee Kon Chen, a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity;
3. **Ray Ricketts Memorial Award** - given to Deok Mi Ok, a returning student (left college at one point) who exhibits exceptional scholarship and leadership;

4. **Women’s Club Award** – given to Anais Wong, Murtaza Akbar, Andrew Kim and Helen Kwok, who have each demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the college community;
5. **Incentive Awards (Day and Evening)** – given to day students: Oualid Argoubi, Racquel Larmond-Watson and evening students: Larissa Mandes, Artur Rozbicki, who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and are working parents.
6. **The Phi Beta Kappa Association (Academic Honor Society) of New York Scholarship** – one-thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarships awarded to two (2) New York City Community College Students -who, having started in a NYC community college environment, are now inspired to continue a quest for a Liberal Arts education leading to a Bachelors degree. Three QCC students were nominated out of six applicants. Unfortunately, A QCC student was not chosen to receive one of the two NY scholarships this year.
7. **The 2012 University Student Senate Scholarship (6 recipients out of 7 applicants)**

The Ernesto Malave Merit Scholarship - Established in 1995 by the University Student Senate of the City University of New York, the USS Merit Scholarship was renamed the Ernesto Malave Merit Scholarship in 2010. The scholarship awards one student per campus, per academic year for demonstrating outstanding academic and leadership performance under extraordinary circumstances. Two QCC students applied and one recipient was chosen to receive \$1000.

The Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino, Students w/ Disabilities Scholarship - In 2003, the University Student Senate of the City University of New York established the Donald & Mary Ellen Passantino Scholarship; which was renamed the USS Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino International Students and Students with Disabilities Scholarship in 2010. The scholarship recognizes international students and students with disabilities who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and enthusiastic leadership and service under extraordinary circumstances. Two students per campus, per academic year are awarded the scholarship. Four QCC students applied in the disabled student category and one in the international student category. All five students were awarded scholarships of \$500 each.

The recipients were:
Xiangying Wu
Corina Hernandez
Miriam Ali-Rodriguez
Jaga George
Stephanie Formoso
Anastasia Robinson

- 8. Continuing Student Academic Merit Scholarship** – given to current and continuing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance (a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 required). In the fall semester (2011) awards of \$500 each were given to 117 students out of 139 applicants. In the spring semester (2012) awards of \$500 each were given to 24 students out of 83 applicants. In the Fall 2012 semester awards of \$500 each were given to 51 students out of 72 applicants.

Fall 2011 Recipients (117)		Spring 2012 Recipients (24)	Fall 2012 Recipients (51)
Dayaretagé Patirana Senaratna	David Kudyan	John Wilkinson	Lena Abajian
Mohammed Popal	Ro Un Lee	Anais Wong	Shafaq Ahmad
Maurice Powell	Seoyeon Lee	Wenqian Zhang	Ishrat Ara
Gianluke Rachiele	Shi Yun Liu	Joyean Lee	Mitchelle Boka
Christian Rodriguez	Gina Lopez	Syed Saqlain	Theresa Boone-Smith
Antonio Rosado	Melba Luce	Na Ye	Hui Cai
Adrianna Sikula	Jennifer Luers	Jessica Perdomo	Cui Cai
Ho Yoon Song	Yitzchak Mahgerefteh	Fa Kui Li	Maria P. Canon
Carissa Soodeen	Aurore Mayjonade	Maria Persaud	Kenny Cheng
Delinie Sulaiman	Christopher Mendez	Melina Vanegas	Loren Condon
Harsha Sulan	Raysean Mercer	Aisha Siddiqui	Shi Lun Dai
R Trachtenberg	Mahwish Mirza	Anthony Rivera	Qingyao Ding
Chika Ugbala	May Myat Moe	Chuanhao Jin	Hanying Dong
Nicholas Valente	Allisha Mohammed	Sarah Naqvi	Utsab Giri
Stephanie Vicari	Sheena Novinan	Tianhao Zhou	Tiffany Gonzalez
Travain Waldron	Hyoung Park	Lina Gu	Anyi Guan
Callyn Villanueva	Salvatore Pisciotta	Xinna Gerien	Suk Ju Ham
Muhammad Waqas	Sharon Ramati	Yifan Yang	Lorena Hebrado
Aneg Wong	Yogni Ramkellawan	Sheila Mae Gabe	Hosan Ho
Vesile Yel	Artur Rozbicki	Monica Ranjit	Jessica Hsieh
Amanda Bergmann	Junjian Shen	Christina Polizzi	Jiamin Hu
Lena Abajian	Elise Tafero	Stephanie Jerome	Kaipin Huang
Oluwadamisi Atanda	Homero Tavora	Lise Rodriguez	Daniel Hyun
Yang Bi	Shuaib Uddin	Ronald Zorrilla	Katlyn Kang
Patrycja Bronowicz	Raghav Verma		Hakjun Kim
Julia Defeo	Amanda Vitacco		Vinny Lam

Jelisa Dopwell	Chunhua Wang		Hye Ok Lee
Stephanie Escalante	Man Ying Wong		Yao Leng
Nelson Graham	Tsz Yan Yam		Liang Lin
Margaret Ho	Qinqin Yang		Jiawen Lu
Sharda Jagdeo	Tsering Yangzom		Helana Mayan
Jasmeet Kaur	Yekaterina Yusupova		Mahwish Mirza
Baljeet Kaur	Su Zhang		Donald Mitchell
Andrew Kim	Dan Zheng		Khatija Mohamed
Jonghyun Kim	Wei Wei Jin		Jia Pei
Raymond Kraft	Leon Williams		Guoxin Qiao
Casey Lajszky	Shamin Gooding		Vicky Rajcoomar
Jian Lin	Jean-Charles Agosta		ByungYoon Ryu
Bolong Lu	Murtaza Akbar		Kaungmyat San
Mirene Mbo- mbida	Ean Chin Ang		Karuna Sharma
Gisela Morocho	Ishrat Ara		Rodrigo Singh
Fatima Moslimani	Linda Atencia		Harsha Sulan
Karolina Ostrowska-tuznik	Ljusinda Beleshi		Chung Him Tse
Yoojin Park	Esther Blackman		Nasiba Ulladasseri
Nathaly Callejas	Mitchelle Boka		Paula Villacres
Robin Christian	Deandra Dacosta		Xiangying Wu
Tiphany Brandi	Mike Dai		Fuyang Zhang
Louann Cettina	Danielle Derdarian		Yilang Zhang
Minmin Chen	Sharron Deynes		Li Zheng
Lee Chen	Yun Fan		Dongmei Zhu
Chien-yu Chiu	Qi Feng		Nicole Zmich
Nutteda Getgavipak	Karol Forero		
Marriam Gill	Hyung Pyo Hong		
Lorena Hebrado	Seungyeon Hong		
Dat Huynh	Misun Kang		
Aisha Javid	Manbir Kaur		
Ling Jin	Ji Young Kim		
Yvrose Jones	Jong Hoon Kim		
Tatiana Koverina			

- 9. Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** - given to 29 students (out of 32 total applicants) who demonstrated scholarship, active participation in college and community activities, and potential for continued development (a minimum of 30 completed credits required):

Oluwadamisi Atanda	Jaspreet Kaur
Katherine Avalos	Daniel Lafaurie
Sereen Ayoub	Ricky Mingyu Loh
Esther Blackman	Janet Long
Leilani Blira-Koessler	Lucia Nunez
Nathaly Callejas	Deokmi Ok
Peter Conaty	Kimhang Phan
Xi Feng	Sharon Ramati
Anyi Guan	Alicia Romeo
Suk Ju Ham	Pierre Saint-Gilles
Clayton Hogan	Elise Tafero
Dat Huynh	John Wilkinson
Chunhao Jin	Man Ying Wong
James Kang	Qinqin Yang
Baljeet Kaur	

Summary of applications received and awards made during 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

Scholarship / Award	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients
John F. Kennedy Memorial	12	1	7	1	12	1
Ray Rickets Memorial	7	1	3	1	12	1
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial	8	1	7	1	7	1
Women's Club	16	1	12	3	22	4
Incentive Day	1	1	3	2	6	2
Incentive Evening	1	1	2	2	7	2
Academic Merit Fall	70	19	76	53	139	117
Academic Merit Spring	126	40	117	79	83	27
Who's Who	38	33	42	38	32	29
Phi Beta Kappa			7	5 (nominees)	6	3 (nominees)
Ernesto Malve Merit	-	-	-	-	2	1
Passantiono: International	-	-	-	-	1	1
Passantino: Disabilities	-	-	-	-	4	4

See Appendix 1 for data on all Awards and Scholarships offered by the college during 2011-2012

In comparison to previous academic years the response to all scholarship awards varied. The Academic Merit Scholarship continued to receive a strong response. Twenty-nine more students applied this year (resulting in a total of 222 applications) and 12 more students received the scholarship. Nine less Queensborough students were included among *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* this year, the total number of applicants (32) continue to be extremely low. The college is permitted to approve up to 150 nominees.

Progress

1. The recommendations from the previous years to have committee members receive the applications prior to committee meetings; to sort scholarship applications by GPA and to indicate what topics the applicant essay should address were continued. The committee saw an improvement in the quality of the applicant essays. The review process was smoother and faster. Also, having applications to review ahead of time allowed for more thorough reviews and left time during meetings for discussions for improvement.
2. The recommendation from the previous year to send the calls for award/scholarship applications/nominations to the students Tigermail accounts as well as to the faculty was implemented. This way the student could judge their eligibility and approach faculty to recommend/nominate them. The committee saw a dramatic increase in the number of recommendations for the special awards. Almost twice as many students were recommended. The number of applicants increased from 34 to 66. The large applicant pool allowed committee members to choose recipients whose accomplishments closely aligned with the awards/scholarship criteria.
3. The Continuing Academic Merit Scholarship applicant list that is numbered and sorted by GPA also listed the current QCC credits of the applicants as recommended last year. This made the review process easier and faster.
4. The committee now has a Blackboard site! The applications are now available on Blackboard as well as through the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. They will continue to be available both ways because of the preferences of the various committee members.
5. The committee Chair and president's Designee met with Vice President Zins to review how to update the eligibility criteria of the various awards, and to find out the amount of each award and discuss the possibility of increasing the amounts if necessary to reflect today's economic climate. VP Zins indicated that in some instances the donors were deceased and so the criteria could not be changed. She promised to inquire whether it is possible to change the criteria for the eligible awards. VP Zins also supplied the committee chair with the dollar amount of each award and the account balances. That document is attached at the end of this report in Appendix 2. This meeting revealed that the Women's Club Award, Ray Ricketts award and the Day and Evening Incentive Awards are not managed by the office of Vice President Zins.

Challenges

- The committee secretary (Kimberly Bugg) left the college after the Fall 2011 semester. The Steering Committee Designee (John Gilleaudeau) became a voting member of the committee for the spring 2012 semester. There were no volunteers for the position of committee secretary for the Spring 2012 semester. The committee chair served as *both* the chair and secretary owing to the necessity to generate meeting minutes. It was at times an overwhelming workload to ensure that meeting minutes and agendas were prepared and placed on the committees' website. The chair was assisted on several occasions by invited committee member (George Muchita) with the recording and preparation of meeting minutes.

- Although there was an improvement in the quality of applicant essays, the committee continues to be concerned that the personal essays of the most qualified students (highest GPA and A's in English and writing classes) were below expectations in terms of quality. Poor grammar was the most common problem.
- There was again great disparity in the recommendation letters from faculty and staff. Ranging from two sentences and bulleted lists to long detailed letters.
- The committee discussed the relevance and benefit to students of QCC's participation in recommending student for inclusion in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. After discussion with the Chair of the Steering Committee of the Academic Senate (Professor Emily Tai) it was decided that while Who's Who does not carry weight in terms of being prestigious, it forces students to document their achievements and seek out faculty recommendations. This makes it easier for them to apply for and win prestigious awards whose application deadlines typically occur after that of Who's Who. The committee will continue to participate in Who's Who in collaboration with the Phi Theta Kappa Advisory Committee and Committee on Student Activities.

Recommendations

1. The committee needs to determine the source of the Women's club, Ray Ricketts and Day/Evening Incentive Awards and obtain information on the dollar amount of each award. Knowledge of this information is necessary when deciding how many recipients it is practical to give a particular award to.
2. The call for Academic Merit Scholarship applications should stress that emphasis will be placed on grammatically correct essays in addition to credits completed at QCC, credits enrolled for (at least 15) and G.P.A. when eligibility decisions are made.
3. A sample recommendation letter should accompany all calls for awards and scholarship applications. This will be particularly useful for new faculty.
4. It is recommended that the *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* application form should state that *either* student activity *or* community service (including military service) is sufficient for consideration. The application form should also stress that faculty should ensure that all supporting documents regarding community service be included with the applications for their nominees.
5. The following is recommended in order to receive more nominations for the Who's who from faculty:
 - a) The application materials should be sent to students urging them to list their accomplishments in specific areas and to approach faculty to nominate them
 - b) Department Chairs should be asked to solicit nominations from their faculty. Nominating and guiding students to apply for awards and scholarships can be considered service
 - c) The committee should provide a sample recommendation letter for faculty to facilitate the nomination process

d) The Library should purchase and display the current copy of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

6. The Continuing Academic Merit Scholarship applicant list that is numbered, sorted by GPA and includes the current QCC credits should also be sent to the committee members by e-mail for them to record their votes and comments. This way the decision meeting can include a committee members' input even if the person is late or has an emergency on the day of the meeting.

Committee Members for 2012-2013

Sharon Lall-Ramnarine, Chair

Margaret Stroehlein, Secretary

Sharon Reeves

George Muchita (Steering Committee designee)

VP Ellen Hartigan (Presidents Designee)

Cheryl Spencer (Committee on Committees Liaison)

Appendix 1:

All Awards and Scholarships offered by the college during 2011-2012: Commencement Awards*

*Data obtained from QCC Publications Office

Department	Awards/Scholarship and Recipient(s)
The Department of Art and Design Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in Art Award: KIMBERLY JOSEPH
Basic Educational Skills Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Basic Skills Achievement Award: NATHALY CALLEJAS
The Department of Biological Sciences and Geology Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for excellence in the Biological Sciences FATIMA MOSLIMANI • for excellence in the Environmental Health JESSICA RICCIARDI • for excellence in the Medical Office Assistant Certificate Program FATIMA MOSLIMANI • Dr. Tracy Gaines-Jeffries Health Sciences Award DEOK MI OK • Drs. Edith Lea and

	<p>Herbert Schnall Endowed Scholarship MARJORIE MORALES</p>
<p>The Department of Business Awards</p>	<p>For academic excellence in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting CHUNHUA WANG • Business Administration (Transfer Program) ANDREW KIM • Computer Information Systems QI FENG • Office Administration and Technology AMANDA VITSCCO • The Harry Berlin Award EAN CHIN ANG • The Doris Katz Memorial Scholarship Award presented to an outstanding graduating Accounting student who has achieved academic success in English 101 and 102, Speech 211, Social Sciences and History electives LINA GU • The Queens County Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals Award, in honor of Lorraine Engenito, to an outstanding business student in the Office Administration and Technology Program MARCIA STEPHENS • Michael Elliot Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Award for community service by a business student NEKESHA ST. ROSE • The Arthur Werner Memorial Scholarship Award GIRRELL BANKS • Henry Winkler Memorial Scholarship Award MOHAMED HASSAN
<p>The Department of Chemistry Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Irmgard F. Karle Award for excellence in Introductory College Chemistry CHYONG-YUNN CHANG • Anatol Mancott Scholarship Award presented to the student with the highest grade point average in General Chemistry I and II YUI TING CHEN

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belle Vader Mancott Award for excellence in Undergraduate Research LOREN CONDON JIHYUN LEE SANDY ENRIQUEZ MENGJIA LIN CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM DANIELLE MICELI SUK JU HAM DONALD MITCHELL CLAYTON HOGAN SONAM PHUNTSOK SHARDA JAGDEO ALICIA ROMEO JAMES KANG KAUNG MYAT SAN JASPREET KAUR XIANGYING WU DANIEL LAFAURIE NICOLE ZMICH • The Rose Mancott Award for the highest grade point average in General Chemistry I and II SUNG HWA CHO • The Jaime Lee Rizzo Award for a research student transferring to Queens College FATHIMA NAZUMUDEEN MAY MYAT MOE • The Frank S. Rudo Award for excellence in Chemistry and the Environment ASHLEY RIFKIN • The Edward Sarlo Award for excellence in Organic Chemistry DEOK MI OK DONALD MITCHELL KAIPIN HUANG • The Paris Svoronos Scholarship Award SADY ENRIQUEZ KAUNG MYAT SAN • The Walter Zozulin Memorial Award YUAN HUI CHEN
<p>The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology Department Award DANE BURKETT RABEYA ZEBIN • The Joseph B. Aidala Memorial Award in recognition of academic achievement and service to the Department REBECA OSORIO • The Miro Brumgnach Memorial Award in recognition of academic achievement and service to the Department JASON MEDINA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Martin J. Horowitz Memorial Award in recognition of academic excellence and service to the Department JOSE ALVAREZ • The Professor Gabriel Kousourou Award in recognition of excellence in the ET/CT curricula CHRISTIAN FAJARDO • The Professor Louis Nashelsky Award in recognition of excellence in the ET/CT, Telecommunications Technology, or New Media curricula SANIL KUMAR NELSON MENDEZ • The New York State Engineering Technology Association Award JASON MEDINA • The Pasquale Savarese Award in recognition of excellence in the area of ET GIACOMO PANICCIA ANN-MARIE CHAWDHURY • The Underwriter’s Lab Award PIERRE SAINT-GILLES
<p>The Department of English Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dr. Arnold Asrelsky Award for academic excellence by an evening student ADVA MOSHON RICO ROMERO • The Robert D. Crozier Award for outstanding achievement in literature and writing MURTAZA AKBAR ANAIS WONG VICKY RAJCOOMAR • The Sheena Gillespie Award JOHN DURAN MARKA WONG • The Hedy Jacobowitz Memorial Award for outstanding journalism or non-fiction writing JOHANNA GILGIN SALVATORE PISCIOTTA NATALIE GIRALDO DJEPHBY THELISMA • The Marcia V. Keizs Award for outstanding achievement in literature and writing LARISSA MANDES ANTONIO ROSADO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Carolyn B. Raphael Award for a student who started by taking a Basic Skills ESL class RENALD CASTILLO RAWNOK RAYEKA • The Herbert Seitz Award PETER CARBONE STEPHEN GOLDBERG • The Smithline/Trefman Award for outstanding achievement in literature and writing LIGIA BAILEY DAIJONA MAXWELL JESSICA RODRIGUEZ • The Linda Stanley Award GREG MARTINEZ LITTO THOMAS • Dr. Harold Stolerman Award for excellence in English PATRICIA BOLANOS JOSEPHINE MURRAY DAMIAN HOWELL KRISTIN RAHAMUT • The Meredith Young Scholarship Endowment ROSANNA CRUZ DELLEY HAMICHAND
<p>The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for excellence in Chinese TRACEY LEE • for excellence in French MICHAEL SNYDER • for excellence in German KATY CAO • for excellence in Italian LOIS CORRADO • for excellence in Spanish MARYBETH SEACOTT • The Lorenzo Georgiou Memorial Award for excellence in Italian LOIS CORRADO
<p>The Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding Athlete Awards Female: SHIRLEY FALCONI SAMANTHA LEOUTSAKAS SABRINA RODRIGUEZ Male: YOUNES BENZAID MOMODOU L. SAWANEH • The Scholar Athlete Award presented to a student with an

	<p>outstanding grade point average SHIRLEY FALCONI MARIO PALMA GTENI MBEO JANE WALSH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Joanne Blumin Scholar/Athlete Award presented to an outstanding student/athletic that has demonstrated sportsmanship, inner strength and persistence SHIRLEY FALCONI • The Carol J. Bozek Sportsmanship & Humanitarian Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated an exceptional degree of sportsmanship during her participation on a team(s) and is recognized by her peers, coaches and/or faculty. This student must also possess the qualities of a humanitarian, including a deep caring for others and a commitment to society. KRISTEN BROSNAN • The Frank Egan Service/Leadership/Participation Award given to the student who has excelled in providing service to the department and has exhibited a high level of leadership while a member of a team TONIKA BACCHUS • The Mary Jean Erario Scholarship presented to a female who excels in athletics and whose qualities of character and leadership exemplify the highest ideals of sports SAMANTHA LEOUTSAKAS • The Evelyn Karlin Awards presented to a student/dancer returning to the Dance Workshop who demonstrates discipline, talent and the understanding of dance as a performing art SIMEON POLLYDORE • The Robert F. Kennedy Award presented to an outstanding athlete who has attained recognition in local, regional and national organizations and displays a level of sportsmanship on and off the field/court MOMODOU L. SAWANEH • The Muriel Manings Award presented to a dancer with great potential and with the strong belief that dance
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	<p>can be a force for strengthening cultural understanding in the world JOHN PALOMARIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Steve Weingard Scholar/Athlete Award presented to a student with an excellent grade point average and who demonstrates leadership and character KAYDON TANNIS
<p>The Department of History Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fred Greenbaum History Scholarship Award R. TRACHTENBERG CHRISTOPHER PIZZARIELLA • The Jake Jagoda Memorial Scholarship Award CHARLES DAINO ASHLEIGH SASSER • The John Manigault Memorial Scholarship Award JORGE VASQUEZ
<p>The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mathematics & Computer Science Department Award DAT HUYNH • The Sidney Arak Award JUNGSUK DO • The Allen Barnes Award DAN ZHENG • The Sondra J. Farber Award MELINA VANEGAS • The Burt Kleinman Award KAIPIN HUANG
<p>The Department of Mechanical Engineering Technology and Design Drafting Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mechanical Engineering Technology Department Award HOMERO TAVORA • The Harold E. Levenson Award for Excellence in Design Drafting presented to a graduating student with the highest grade point average and who has shown great potential in the field of Design Drafting PHILIP WONG
<p>The Department of Music Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Matthew Barbieri Memorial Music Scholarship Awards ELAINE BAKER EUNJEONG GIM ALLAN EVERETT • The Chorus Program Award TIMOTHY LUCIANO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Concert Program Award SAMARIO HARDY • Kurzweil Memorial Scholarship MIYABI AKASAKA • The Abbey Passariello Endowed Music Scholarship Award UTSAB GIRI • The Julius Pomann Memorial Scholarship UTSAB GIRI
<p>The Department of Nursing Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alumni – Blumenthal Award, established by Ruth Blumenthal, a graduate of QCC Nursing Program, to give recognition to the art and science of nursing. This award is given to the graduate who has shown outstanding performance in the practice of nursing Fall: JULIUS EULO BALTONADO Spring: MELISSA ANZALONE (Day) JOHANNA FIORUCCI (Evening) • Alumni – Bernadette Rowbo Award presented to the graduate who has consistently rendered an outstanding level of performance in the clinical area Fall: SABINE BABMATEE Spring: ORLETT E. JOHNSON (Day) ELIZABETH ITCHAKOV (Evening) • Alumni – Honors Award established by the College Alumni Association and presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and active involvement in the College and/or community at large Spring: BEVERLY MCCLEAN • Alumni – Humanity Award established by the College Alumni Association and presented to the graduate who is outstanding in providing humanistic nursing care Fall: IMAYA IVEY Spring: ANGIE LEE (Day) MICHAEL ARENELLA (Evening) • Irene M. Battista Award presented to the student who best exemplifies dedication to the goals of the SNA, has an unselfish commitment to the care of patients and

	<p>exhibits support and empathy for peers</p> <p>Fall: JULIUS EULO BALTONADO Spring: JENNIFER LUERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eva Bobrow Nursing Award in Memory of Abdul Bodden presented to a male nursing graduate who exhibits excellent academic performance and high professional standards <p>Fall: HAMEL DUPLAN Spring: ESE P. ABOHWO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eva Bobrow Nursing Scholarship Endowment <p>Day: ROUSSELANDE JEAN CHARLES Evening: YANKA BENITEZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Ann Deichert Memorial Award presented to a student who demonstrates the qualities of caring, compassion, and dedication to nursing <p>Fall: ELEKTRA MILATOS ANAMARIA RICE Spring: JACLYN A. WEBER (Day) ANYI N. ALVAREZ (Evening)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothy Eastham Award <p>Fall: DIANA VARGAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Maryellen Matthews Memorial Nursing Scholarship presented to a student who demonstrates a need and dedication to nursing <p>Day: GLORIA C. TELLO Evening: SIMON ULUBABOV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nursing Associates Scholarship Award presented to a student who demonstrates dedication and commitment to nursing <p>Spring: VALERIE J. RENARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nursing Department Award presented to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, who is a skillful practitioner of nursing, and who has demonstrated potential for professional development <p>Fall: ANAMARIA RICE Spring: LOUANN CETTINA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nursing Education Scholarship Award to a student who demonstrates outstanding scholarship and the
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	<p>desire to pursue higher levels of education in Nursing</p> <p>Fall: COLEEN WHARTON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Student Nurses Association Awards presented to a student who demonstrates an honest, caring and assertive approach to patient care – a true patient advocate who has worked diligently and conscientiously to attain professional aspirations <p>Fall: COLEEN WHARTON</p> <p>Spring: JENNIFER MARCELLINO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship Award presented to a NU-102 student who has demonstrated a commitment to nursing JULIETTE CREARY Sylvia Weinstock Stitzel Scholarship Award presented to a Nursing 201 student who demonstrates outstanding scholarship and dedication to the program <p>Day: JENNIFER LUERS</p> <p>Evening: KATARZYNA HUGHES-IYSKAWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Doris Werner Endowed Scholarship presented to a student in his/her final year at QCC with a significantly improved GPA since his/her first semester NICKOLAS JACKSON
The Department of Physics Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Harry Schneider Award for excellence in Astronomy JEAN-CHARLES AGOSTA JOSEPH F. ATTANASIO LUIS BOLANOS ORDONEZ ANAIS WONG
The Department of Social Sciences Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Choon-Shick Hong Memorial Scholarship NICOLA BLAKE-POWELL KAREN GRAY The Naphtaly Levy Memorial Scholarship Award JON'A BALKUM The Mary M. MacDougal Memorial Award ANDREW KIM TATIANA KOVERINA
The Department of Student Affairs Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ray Ricketts Memorial Award presented to a returning student who exhibits exceptional scholarship and leadership capabilities DEOK MI OK
Commencement Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President's Award Sponsored by the Queensborough Community College Fund, Inc.; to the graduating student achieving the highest scholastic average

	<p>ANAIS WONG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Joseph McMurray Award to the graduating student achieving the second highest scholastic average <p>TATIANA KOVERINA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Thomas R. Jennings Memorial Award to the graduating student achieving the highest scholastic average in the Liberal Arts and Sciences <p>ANAIS WONG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Associate in Science Achievement Award to the graduating student achieving the highest scholastic average in the Associate in Science (Mathematics and Science) degree program <p>SHUAIB UDDIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Col. John C. Lackas Award to the graduating student achieving the highest scholastic average in the Associate in Applied Science degree program <p>DAYARETNAGE PATIRANA SENARATNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The John F. Kennedy Memorial Award to the graduating student demonstrating outstanding College and community leadership <p>OLUWADAMISI ATANDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Martin Luther King, Jr. Award to the graduating student demonstrating exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity <p>LEE-KON CHEN</p>
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APPENDIX II:

Commencement Award Details			
Award Name & Purpose	Account Name - CUNY Pool or QCC Fund	Type of Account - Perm/Temp/No acct	Balance as of July 1, 2011
President's Award Graduating student achieving highest scholastic average	No account	N/A	\$0
Joseph McMurray Award Graduating student achieving the second highest scholastic average	Two accounts - QCC Fund & CUNY account President Joseph McMurray Scholarship - CUNY Pool	CUNY Pool	\$5,552.00
	Joseph McMurray Commencement Scholarship Endowment - QCC Fund #1662	Permanently Restricted	\$20,990.00
Thomas Jennings Memorial Award Outstanding graduating student in the Liberal Arts & Science:	Thomas Jennings Memorial - QCC Fund #1722	Temporarily Restricted	\$977.00
Associate in Science Achievement Award (formerly the George Alterman Award) Graduating student achieving highest scholastic average in the Associate in Science (Mathematics & Science) program	No account	N/A	\$0
Col. John C. Lackas Award Graduating student achieving highest scholastic average in the Associate in Applied Science degree program	John Lackas Memorial - QCC Fund # 1658	Permanently Restricted	\$9,079.00
John F. Kennedy Memorial Award Graduating student demonstrating outstanding College & community leadership	John F. Kennedy Memorial	CUNY Pool	\$10,737.00
Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Graduating student demonstrating exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity	Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial	CUNY Pool	\$0